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IN RE APPLICATION OF

GROUP ART UNIT: 1638

NAGLE, ET AL.

EXAMINER: DAVID T. FOX

S.N. 10/090,969

FILED: 06 MARCH 2002

FOR: GRAINPRODUCTION METHOD FOR
MAIZE STARCH WITH NOVEL
FUNCTIONALITY

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Sir:

Responsive to the outstanding Office Action dated 24 January, 2005, in the above-identified application, having a period for response set to expire 24 April, 2006, Applicant respectfully requests the following amendment and enclosed declaration be entered and the claims considered in light thereof. Applicants respectfully thank the Examiner for the telephone interview of 29 March, 2005 and the summary dated 4 April, 2005.